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Daniel I. Flitcroft et al.

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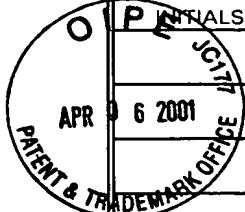
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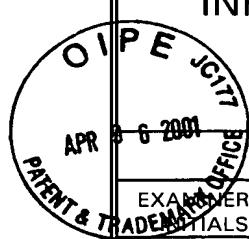
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited was submitted in Application No. 09/235,836 upon which is based a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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The information is submitted before the mailing of a first Official Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Continued examination is requested and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) accompanies the present submission.

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 09/665,574 naming as inventors Daniel Ian Flitcroft et al. and filed on September 18, 2000, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.

In accordance with MPEP § 609(c)(2) (February 2000, page 600-107), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending application has been considered. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

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